GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF PILIBHIT- BASTI N.H
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the condition of Philibhit-Basti National Highway has deteriorated over the years;

(b) if so, whether the National Highways Authority of India has sought World Bank assistance to repair the Pilibhit-Basti Highway;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to develop Pilibhit-Basti National Highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Pilibhit to Basti is not a National Highway. It is a State Highway. However Pilibhit is connected with Basti through three National Highways viz. NH-74 from Pilibhit to Bareilly, NH-24 from Bareilly to Lucknow and NH-28 from Lucknow to Basti. All these three National Highway sections are being kept in traffic worthy condition.

(b)to(d)Lucknow to Basti section of NH-28 is proposed to be 4-laned under National Highway Development Programme ((NHDP) Phase-II through World Bank assistance and award of civil work is in advance stage. Bareilly to Lucknow section of NH-24 is proposed to be 4-laned under NHDP Phase -III on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis and bid for the portion `Sitapur-Lucknow` has already been invited. Apart from normal Maintenance, development works amounting to Rs.311 lakhs have been sanctioned during the last three years in Pilibhit - Bareilly section of NH-74.